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(b) if so, whether it is a fact that 100 million dollars are being given by U.S.A. as subsidy to promote export of foodgrains; and

(c) if so, the estimates with regard to its likely impact on Indian farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYANYADAV): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. In the US Farm Security and Rural Investment Act, 2002, there is a provision of US $ 100 million for the year 2002, under 'Market Access Programme'. Reports are indicating that the subsidies indicated in the US Farm Security and Rural Investment Act, 2002, will have a price depressing effect on the world markets. This will have a negative effect for developing countries as well.

Transportation of cattle to Kerala

2496. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that large scale tansportation of cattle from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu to Kerala is going on;

(b) if so, the purpose of such transportation;

(c) whether it violates any existing rules; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) No, Sir.The Government has no information of transportation of cattle from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu to Kerala. However, there are transportation rules ensuring proper care of animals while they are on transit.

Mismanagement in KVKs in UP

2497. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints of mismanagement have been received against some KVKs in UP;